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Examiner:

Docket No.: 110894

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE oplication of MAEYAMA et al. No.: 09/977,298 Group Art Unit: 1773 Examiner: K. Kruer

In re the Application of

Ryuichiro MAEYAMA et al.

Application No.: 09/977,298

Filed: October 16, 2001

HEAT RESISTANT RESIN FILM WITH METAL THIN FILM, For:

> MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE RESIN FILM, ENDLESS BELT, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE BELT, AND IMAGE FORMING

APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 17, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	*27 MINUS	**25	=2		
INDEP CLAIMS	*2 MINUS	***3	=0		
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

SMALL ENTITY				
RATE	ADD'L FEE			
x 9	\$			
x 42	\$			
+140	\$			
	\$			

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
ΩR	RATE	ADD'L FEE		
	x 18	\$36		
	x 84	.\$		
ΩR	+280	\$		
•		\$36		

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 146345 in the amount of \$36 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: September 17, 2003